

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.

Do not allow this to happen. Stand up for us little citizens as you should. Do not discriminate against us and allow the BIG Companies to dominate the internet industry and put us out in the cold, or make us pay higher prices. The large Bells are only interested in profits and metropolitan areas.